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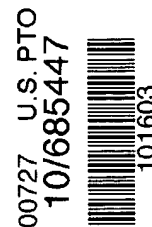
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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Taizo ONO, Masakazu NISHIDA, Masaharu OKAZAKI, Kazumi TORIYAMA and Tetsuo SHIMIZU
HIGHLY BRANCHED PERFLUOROOLEFINS, SUPER-STABLE
PERFLUOROALKYL RADICALS AND PRODUCTION METHODS
THEREOF
**Assignee: NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED IND. SCIENCE AND
TECH., DAIKIN INDUSTRIES, LTD.**
Our Ref: Q77993
Divisional of Application No.: 10/291,699

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/291,699 (Confirmation No.3785) filed November 12, 2002 of Taizo ONO, Masakazu NISHIDA, Masaharu OKAZAKI, Kazumi TORIYAMA and Tetsuo SHIMIZU entitled HIGHLY BRANCHED PERFLUOROOLEFINS, SUPER-STABLE PERFLUOROALKYL RADICALS AND PRODUCTION METHODS THEREOF.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification (34 pages), including the claims and abstract, a Preliminary Amendment and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1621.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a divisional of Application No. 10/291,699, filed November 12, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JP	2001-352474	November 16, 2001

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/291,699.



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Total claims	<u>5</u>	-	20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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